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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

At the Pretrial Conference on April 1, 2008, the Court ordered to parties to file the following documents by Friday, April 4, 2008 at noon: (1) a stipulation regarding the handling of the drugs in this case; (2) a stipulation, if possible, regarding admissibility of the fact that there were outstanding warrants; (3) simultaneous briefs or, preferably, one joint brief regarding Fifth Amendment issues with respect to Defendant's witnesses; and (4) a proposed verdict form. The Court further ordered Defendant's counsel to contact the CJA panel coordinator to explore legal representation for Ms. Benzon and Mr. McNatt and to submit their financial affidavits to the Court by April 4, 2008 at noon. The parties hereby file this joint status report to advise the Court on the status of the above.

1 The parties have now filed the stipulation regarding the handling of the drugs in this case
2 and the proposed verdict form. Defendant's counsel has contacted the CJA panel coordinator
3 regarding legal representation for Ms. Benzon and Mr. McNatt and has submitted Ms. Benzon's
4 financial affidavit. Defendant's counsel has yet to receive Mr. McNatt's financial affidavit, but
5 will submit it as soon as it is received.

6 The parties are working diligently to attempt (1) to reach a stipulation regarding the
7 admissibility of the fact that there were outstanding warrants, and (2) to prepare a joint brief
8 regarding any possible Fifth Amendment issues. Because the parties believe that they will be
9 able to resolve some, if not all, of the outstanding issues if they are provided more time, the
10 parties submit that it would be an inefficient use of the Court's resources to submit briefs on
11 these two issues at this time. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court provide the
12 parties with one additional week, until Friday, April 11, 2008, to attempt to resolve these issues.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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15 DATED: April 4, 2008

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17 DATED: April 4, 2008

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19 DATED: April 4, 2008

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